Table 4.15 Foreign-Born Population by Metropolitan - Nonmetropolitan Residence, Sex and Region of Birth: March 2001 (Numbers in thousands. 1/2/)

SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND			REGION OF BIRTH					
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE	LATIN AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	15,987	100.0	2,899	100.0	11,066	100.0	2,022	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	7,593	47.5	1,292	44.5	5,423	49.0	878	43.4
Metropolitan area, outside central city	7,501	46.9	1,587	54.7	4,816	43.5	1,099	54.3
Nonmetropolitan area	894	5.6	21	0.7	827	7.5	46	2.3
Male								
Total	8,441	100.0	1,355	100.0	6,091	100.0	995	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	4,023	47.7	566	41.8	3,009	49.4	448	45.0
Metropolitan area, outside central city	3,923	46.5	775	57.2	2,626	43.1	522	52.4
Nonmetropolitan area	495	5.9	13	1.0	456	7.5	26	2.6
Female								
Total	7,546	100.0	1,545	100.0	4,974	100.0	1,027	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	3,570	47.3	725	47.0	2,414	48.5	430	41.9
Metropolitan area, outside central city	3,578	47.4	811	52.5	2,189	44.0	577	56.2
Nonmetropolitan area	399	5.3	8	0.5	371	7.4	20	2.0

<sup>1/</sup> The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2001 Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division Internet Release date: March 10, 2003

<sup>2/</sup> For geographic definitions as they relate to the foreign born, see 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2000' P23-206.